

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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July 1, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – **Transportation and Flood Control**

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT No. 1 TO CONTRACT No. 00-1013 WITH UNITED PUMPING SERVICES, INC. FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSE TO CLEANUP, ABATEMENT, AND DISPOSAL OF NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGES AND ILLEGAL DUMPING

RECOMMENDATION: On behalf of the County and acting as the governing body of the Flood Control District (District), approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 00-1013 with United Pumping Service, Inc. extending the contract expiration from June 30, 2003 to December 31, 2003 for cleanup, abatement, and disposal (hazardous waste removal services) of non-storm water discharges and illegal dumping in flood control facilities and roads/streets maintained by the Department of Public Works.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On October 3, 2000, the Board approved Contract No. 00-1013 with United Pumping Service, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of \$150,000 to provide hazardous waste removal services for non-storm water discharges and illegal dumping in flood control facilities and roads/streets maintained by the Department of Public Works through June 30, 2003.

The Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board issues a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit jointly to the County, District, and sixteen Cities (Permittees) within the Santa Ana River watershed for storm water management and water quality protection. A condition of the permit requires Permittees to respond to and initiate the process of cleanup, abatement and disposal of all non-storm water discharges and illegal dumping within roads/streets and flood control facilities. This requirement ensures that pollutants from these types of discharges and dumping are prevented from entering and impairing the California water systems. The Department does not have the required staff and equipment to do this work and therefore contracts this hazardous waste removal service, currently with United Pumping Services.

The County Purchasing Department is in the process of preparing a RFP for future hazardous waste removal services and is confident that County-wide Contractors will be selected within the next 6 months. The Department seeks approval to amend Contract No. 00-1013 with United Pumping Services, Inc., extending the contract expiration date from June 30, 2003 to December 31, 2003. This will allow sufficient time for the RFP process to be completed and new Contractors for hazardous waste removal services approved.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item and the contract amendment were reviewed by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex Hinesley on June 23, 2003, and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on June 23, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Approval of this item extends the term of the agreement by six months. The agreement amount will remain at \$150,000. Costs related to this agreement will be paid from the Transportation (SAA-TRA-TRA-2445) and Flood Control (RFZ-097-097-2445) Operations budgets of the Department and are not expected to exceed \$50,000 for the six-month period. Appropriations for these services are included in the FY 03/04 budget.

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COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the Department's recommendation because costs related to this item are fully funded by Gas Tax and Flood Control District revenue sources that are not in jeopardy.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, Director, 387-7906